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CITY NOTES.

There will be a hearing in the Street... Rios, Levy & Co. yesterday issued an attachment... Speaking of expenditures, Mr. Archer said...

EXPRESS PACKAGE WAS STOLEN.

National Company is Asked to Make Good its Value. The case of Phillips & Co against the National Express company...

Music Boxes Exclusively.

Best made. Play any desired number of tunes. Gauthier & Sons, manufacturers...

IS MANIFESTLY UNFAIR

General Manager H. H. Archer interviewed at Length on Pole Tax. VERY FRANK IN HIS STATEMENTS

If the Tax Becomes Operative It Will Show that the Company's Liberal Policy is Not Appreciated—Certain Privileges Will Be Abrogated—Remedy for Unlucky Poles.

Few men in this city have shown the liberal policy that has actuated General Manager Archer...

MR. ARCHER ON THE POLE TAX. It is of course not necessary to state that Mr. Archer is interested...

"I do not know whether councils are sincere in that matter or not. I have been given to understand by some persons that the introduction of the ordinance...

"To make my meaning more clear," continued Mr. Archer, "let me say this company is paying far more than an equivalent to the revenue that would be derived from taxing the poles...

As proof of the statement made above Mr. Archer, after a careful perusal of the passenger receipts accounts for the year, said: "During last year 297,139 working people have been carried at 2 cents each...

"When I came to Scranton and became conversant with its methods I informed the officials of our company that the citizens generally seemed disposed to allow fair treatment to the pole tax...

"But, Mr. Archer," queried the reporter, "do you not agree that the number of poles erected in the city is greatly in excess of what is required and that they mar more or less the city's beauty?"

THE POLES ARE UNNECESSARY.

"I do. There can be no denial of that fact, but the remedy does not lie in taxing the poles. While I do not wish to be understood as being anxious to dictate the policy to be pursued, I would suggest that the proper remedy for existing conditions is in the passage of an ordinance compelling all the pole interests in the city to use a single or double line of poles...

ALL FAVOR BRIDGES

The Bridge Campaign Committee Hold a Largely Attended Meeting.

WILL HAVE WATCHERS AT POLLS

Each Ward Committee to Send a List of Watchers to the Executive Committee—Democratic Politician Making Erroneous Declarations Concerning Approaches to the Bridges.

The bridge campaign committee met last evening at the board of trade rooms. President W. A. May occupied the chair. Nearly every seat in the large room was occupied...

On the slope of the bank on the Switland estate the option was obtained for \$1,788.38, but possibly there may be a slight encroachment to the extent of a few hundred feet.

BURGLARS ON THE WEST SIDE.

They Affect an Entrance into the Store of Joseph A. Mears on South Main Avenue.

The store of Joseph A. Mears, the South Main avenue grocer, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning.

This is the second time within a few months that the place has been forcibly entered.

Tuesday night the invaders made use of the fire escape on the rear of the building to effect an entrance.

The office was entered and the drawer of the desk broken into and \$3 in cash taken. The money drawer at the cash desk, which is situated in the middle of the store, was also burglarized...

The act was made through the cellar as the door which was bolted from the inside was found open. The discovery was not made until the clerks entered the store for duty at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

It Was Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the rooms of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Lackawanna avenue last evening.

Messrs. Thompson and Guernsey. Arthur Van Gorder. Arthur Van Gorder. Arthur Van Gorder. Arthur Van Gorder.

SCRANTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Their Mutual Benefit Association a Prosperous Organization. Over 100 members of the Volunteer Firemen's Mutual Benefit association met at Kauf's hall last evening.

The object of the association is the mutual benefit of the volunteer firemen of the city. When a member in good standing dies, his family or nearest relatives receive \$100.

The active workers are sanguine of making nearly every person who is eligible a member. A committee is arranging for an attraction at the Academy of Music in the near future.

Scranton's Business Interests

The Tribune will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity.

TOUCHS IN TROUBLE

They Attempted to Manage the Providence Line of the Electric Road.

TWO OF THEM WERE ARRESTED

Their Names Are John Dougherty and Thomas Gallagher and They Reside at Providence—Mayor Connell Binds Them Over for Their Appearance at Court—Traction Company Determined to Protect Its Patrons.

John Dougherty and Thomas Gallagher, both aged 21 and residing in Providence, were remanded by Mayor Connell yesterday to await the action of the grand jury for disorderly conduct, fighting and using obscene language in an electric car of the Providence line.

For some time past the respectable patrons of the Providence line have complained of the conduct of a gang of tough individuals who, particularly in the night time, would smoke, swear, fight and use vile language in the cars and then jump off before they could be apprehended.

Mr. Powell assisted by the three crews extracted the conductor from his position and then began to get the crowd off the car. A "bit a head" wherever you saw one sort of a fight ensued in which the railroad men got the worst of it.

EMPLOYEES WERE POWERLESS.

The conductor and motorman were powerless to stop them and the melee got to a point where the conductor was being roughly handled by the whole crowd. At this time two inward bound cars were passing with Assistant Superintendent Powell aboard one of them.

PERSONAL WORKERS' LEAGUE.

Will Be Organized by State Secretary Horibart at the Y. M. C. A.

After the prayer meeting in the various churches last evening a number of young men gathered to hear State Secretary Horibart talk on "How to Meet Men."

VIADUCT SEEMS ASSURED.

Traction Company Offers \$10,000 as Its Portion of the Cost.

Mayor Connell was in a happy mood yesterday afternoon and he did not attempt to disguise his feelings. The cause of it all was a communication that he had received during the afternoon through General Manager Archer, from Mr. Clark of Philadelphia, who is vice president of the company.

WHY HESITATE?

Do Not Foolishly Wait Until the Clothing Day. From the number of names added daily to the long list of subscribers to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, it is fair to conclude that there are many yet to come.

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The new offer made to Tribune readers on page 7. It is the best one yet made public.

COMMITTEE MUST RETRENCH.

Controller Will Saver Says That Cutting City Controller's Office.

City Controller J. Wilmayer has attended the two meetings of the joint estimates committee and has been a close observer of the deliberations of that body.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Wilmayer said yesterday: "There is no use in talking, the appropriations asked for by some of the various departments must be unsparsingly pruned. It is absolutely necessary if any new improvements are contemplated. The total estimate of revenues for the year is \$76,000 while the aggregate of the appropriations asked for is \$184,000."

WILL EMPLOY 1,000 MEN.

William Edwards, of Philadelphia, to Establish a Large Tin Plate Plant in the North End.

Benjamin Davis, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Edwards tin plate works visited this city a few days ago and was accompanied by William Edwards, proprietor of the plant.

Both gentlemen were, while here, the guests of Reese G. Brooks. Their object in visiting Scranton was in looking up a suitable location for a tin plate plant.

Mr. Edwards is a son of the largest tin plate manufacturer in England. His remarks about the Wilson tariff bill are interesting. He said that as a Britisher he would favor the bill, but if he were an American he would oppose it with all his might.

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- Dinner Sets, worth \$10, for \$2.75
Toilet Sets, worth \$3.75, for 1.90
Toilet Sets, worth \$2.75, for .95
Cups and Saucers, set worth 75c, for .30
Breakfast Plates, worth 70c, for .03
Bowls, worth 12c, for .05
Bowls, worth 10c, for .04
Bowls, worth 8c, for .03
Platters, worth \$1, for .39
Platters, worth 75c, for .28

These prices will close out this stock very quick. If you want any of it, you had better come soon.

THE Scranton Cash Store, F. P. PRICE, Agt.

Dr. Hill & Son Albany DENTISTS

Set teeth, \$3.50. Lost teeth, \$5. For gold caps and teeth without plates, called crown and bridge work, \$10. For extracting teeth without pain. Neither No. gas.

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